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MEMORANDUM FOR THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Official Statements Regarding Nuclear Weapons

REFERENCE: NSC Action Nos. 799-b and 925

The National Security Council, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Attorney General, the Director, Bureau of the Budget, the Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission, and the Federal Civil Defense Administrator at the 165th Council meeting on October 7, 1953 (NSC Action No. 925):

Noted the President's directive that oral or written statements to be made public by Government officials regarding nuclear weapons must be checked in advance with the Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission; the Chairman of the AEC to clear intelligence aspects of such statements with the Director of Central Intelligence.

The above directive is accordingly transmitted herewith for appropriate dissemination within your respective departments and agencies.

JAMES S. LAY, Jr.  
Executive Secretary

cc: The Secretary of the Treasury  
The Attorney General  
The Director, Bureau of the Budget  
The Chairman, Council of Economic Advisors  
The Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission  
The Federal Civil Defense Administrator  
The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff  
The Director of Central Intelligence

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